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SPs celebrate Police Week

Military working dogs, a retreat and an M-16 rifle shoot highlighted the 48th Security Police Squadron's National Police Week activities this week.

In 1963, President Kennedy designated May 15 as National Police Officer Memorial Day and that week as National Police Week. Air Force security police units recognize National Police Week as a time to honor fellow civilian and military police officers who've given their lives to protect their communities.

Monday, the security police began the week with a vehicle display and military working dog demonstration at the base exchange. Also, a crime prevention information booth was set up at the post office. A face-painting booth was set up at the youth center Tuesday. A Child identification stand was available at the base exchange Thursday and the squadron held a memorial and formal retreat ceremony.

The week's activities end today with an M-16 rifle shoot at 2:30 p.m. at the RAF Feltwell firing range.



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Top, SrA. Stacey Titman, military working dog handler, and MWD Harris give a demonstration in the base exchange parking lot as part of National Police Week. Above, SrA. Thomas Funderburke shows an M-16 to Sean Daly. Left, London Police Constable Ian Collins lets a family get close to one of the Ministry of Defense Police canines.